

The Third Term.

The greatest political misfortune, not provided against in the Constitution, which could happen to this country, would be the successful victory of ambition over the unwritten law forbidding the election of a President for a third term. The different phases of the third-term question, arranged in the order of hostility and danger to our institutions, may be put thus:

I.—The election of a President for a third term.

II.—The nomination of a candidate for a third Presidential term.

III.—A President's attempt to be re-nominated by his party for a third term.

IV.—Discussion, and its attendant uncertainty, as to a President's availability for a third term.

Beginning with Washington, no President of the United States has ever been elected for a third term. The statesmen of his time, all of whom had been concerned in founding the Government, saw even before the accumulation of national precedents, that a barrier was necessary against continuous elections to the Presidency.

No American President has obtained the nomination of his party for a third term.

One President has been a candidate before his party for nomination for a third term. The tremendous upheaval of the civil war, and the extraordinary concentration of Northern sentiment upon the side of one of the contending parties, nearly resulted in wiping out the Washington tradition and in re-nominating Gen. Grant; but happily Republican wisdom and patriotism were too strong to permit it, and Grant's name was rejected in the Chicago Convention. It was one of the greatest pieces of fortune ever enjoyed by the oft-favored Republican party that at the time this sinister problem was presented, there was found a leader of the splendid political ability and intense and powerful Americanism of James G. Blaine. Within the lines of his own organization, Blaine then won a battle which will confer upon his memory a fame as lasting as the United States.

The fourth aspect of the third-term question is before us, in the discussion carried on as a matter of necessity by a large portion of the Democratic press, which feels that it is time to express its condemnation of the impudent scheme, and by the adherents of Grover Cleveland, hopefully endeavoring to lead public opinion to the support of his re-nomination. Its very existence is a source of disturbance to every political idea cherished in the United States, which time has enabled us to regard as secure and permanent. The suggestion that such a revolution is possible, and the tacit permission granted by Mr. Cleveland to his followers to feel the popular sentiment in his behalf, are the first steps in undermining the inherited Democratic sentiment in favor of Presidential rotation.

This third-term uncertainty is a clog upon every effort now in progress on behalf of the Democratic party. Mr. Cleveland's reputed personal indifference, and preparation to squelch all third-term calculations when his vanity has been tickled a little longer, are not satisfactory. At the first third-term whisper by a follower of less than half the distinction of Thomas F. Bayard, our Ambassador to England, or last but not least resigned to every Cleveland eccentricity, Mr. Frederic Coudert of New York, Mr. Cleveland should have said promptly and with clearness emphasized to the point of absolute and final prohibition, that not only he was not, but would not and could not be again a candidate for President. The time for him to speak is still continued. The duty to speak grows more pressing as the days pass.

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Thursday, October 31st, 1895, offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, and during the session of the October Term of the Circuit Court within and for Iron County, the following described real estate to wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of section 16, township 31, range 4 east.

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In tracts of forty acres each and at not less than \$1.25 per acre, on credit of twelve months with good and sufficient security, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from date of sale; the purchaser or purchasers however have the right to pay the same in cash at time of sale or any part thereof.

WM. T. O'NEAL,
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A part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter, and the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and lot one of the northeast quarter, and south half of lot two of the northeast quarter, and the north half of lot one of the southwest quarter—all in section 7, township 29, north range 4 east, containing in the aggregate two hundred and nine and eighty-four hundredths acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now past due and unpaid; And, whereas, it is provided in said deed that in case of death of the trustee, or his refusal to act as such trustee, the acting sheriff of Iron county shall act as such trustee;

And, whereas, said Chas. H. Collins does so refuse to act as trustee; Now, therefore, at the request of the holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff and trustee, will, on

Saturday, the 24 day of November, 1895,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue the above described real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

WILLIAM T. O'NEAL,
Sheriff and Trustee.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Gertrude Leachy, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Charles Ellmer, by the Judge of Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 29th day of August, 1895.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Catharine Bassett, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Burwell Fox, by the Judge of Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 23d day of September, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will forever be barred.

BURWELL FOX,
Executor.

Notice of Letters.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Chas. M. Roberts, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Clercy Roberts, by the Judge of Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will forever be barred.

CLERCY ROBERTS,
Administrator.

Notice of Administrators of Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo.

Notice is hereby given, that the Letters of my predecessor, as Executor of the Estate of Franz Bauer, deceased, having ceased to have any legal force, on the 26th day of June, 1895, by reason of resignation of Executor, Letters of Administration de Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo, granted to the undersigned on said Estate, on the 26th day of June, 1895, by the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri.

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